

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

SECOM-D-504

26 APR 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: SECOM Members

FROM: Robert W. Gambino
Chairman

SUBJECT: Revision of DCID 1/7, "Control of Dissemination
of Intelligence Information" ☐

25X1

1. Attached is a draft revision of DCID 1/7 which was
prepared by the Compartmentation Subcommittee. ☐

25X1

2. With one exception, that subcommittee is unanimous
in recommending that the DCID be revised as shown in the
attachment. The exception bears on paragraph 6f of the
draft, which specifies a marking to state advance authoriza-
tion by an originator for release of documents to indicated
foreign governments. The NSA member of that subcommittee
advised of a concern in his agency that documents so marked
would reveal the existence of specific intelligence exchange
agreements with cooperating foreign governments and, through
review of document contents, also reveal the nature of the
exchange. He requested the addition of the following
sentence to that paragraph to alleviate that concern:

"This marking may be omitted in the case of
intelligence that is controlled under the prov-
isions of DCID 6/2." ☐

25X1

25X1

CONFIDENTIAL

25X1 3. Other members of the Compartmentation Subcommittee believed that the NSA proposed change would exacerbate an existing Community problem bearing on foreign disclosure. They observed that time and effort is often needlessly expended in determining whether a particular document or its contents may be disclosed to a given foreign government, only to find that the information was already determined by NSA to be eligible for release and may already have been released. Resolution of this issue was not attainable at the subcommittee level. [REDACTED]

25X1 4. Addressees are requested to review the attached draft, and to come to the 9 May 1979 Security Committee meeting prepared to state their agencies' concurrences or comments thereon. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

25X1

for Robert W. Gambino

Attachment:

CONFIDENTIAL

25X1

Approved For Release 2005/12/05 : CIA-RDP82M00591R000400020011-5

Next 13 Page(s) In Document Exempt

Approved For Release 2005/12/05 : CIA-RDP82M00591R000400020011-5